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106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3580

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2000

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. QUINN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Hospital Preservation
5 and Equity Act of 2000".

6 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF PPS HOSPITAL PAYMENT UPDATE.**

7 Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)) (as amended by section



1 406 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced
2 Budget Refinement Act of 1999, as enacted into law by
3 section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106-113) is amended—
4 (1) in subclause (XV), by adding “and” at the
5 end;
6 (2) by striking subclauses (XVI) and (XVII);
7 (3) by redesignating subclause (XVIII) as sub-
8 clause (XVI); and
9 (4) in subclause (XVI), as so redesignated, by
10 striking “fiscal year 2003” and inserting “fiscal year
11 2001”.

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